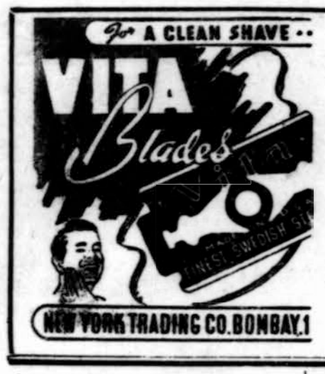




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**PANVEL BRANCH**

In response to the request of several Leading Merchants of PANVEL, Devkaran Nanjee Banking Co., Ltd. will open a BRANCH at PANVEL shortly.


## Axis Retreat Continues

### British Advance South Of Agedabia; Bizerta And Sicily Bombed

CAIRO, Nov. 23.

It is officially announced that Axis forces have been forced to withdraw south of Agedabia. The R. A. F. bombed Bizerta.

**TO COVER WITHDRAWAL**

It is not known here whether Axis forces have left Agedabia altogether but as they used tanks and anti-tank guns, there is possibility that they intend to prolong the stand to cover their withdrawal.

To-day's Middle East joint war communique states: During the day of November 22 our troops successfully engaged the enemy and made progress in the neighbourhood of Agedabia. Enemy troops to the south of the village were forced to withdraw.

Our air activity over Cyrenaica yesterday was confined to fighter patrols. Bizerta aerodrome was attacked by our medium bombers on the night of November 22. Hits were scored on hangars and buildings. Two fires were started.

On the same night Trapani aerodrome in Sicily was bombed and attacked by our twin-engined fighters which successfully strafed a number of large enemy aircraft. Yesterday two other Sicilian aerodromes were attacked with good results by our fighter-bombers. Enemy transport aircraft flying between Sicily and the North-African coast were repeatedly attacked by our long-range fighters. At least six enemy aircraft were shot down into the sea.

"From these and other operations one of our aircraft did not return."

**COMISO AND GELA RAIDED**

Comiso and Gela were the aerodromes in Sicily raided yesterday by medium bombers and twin-engined fighters of the R. A. F. Bombs hits were registered on runways, aircraft dispersal areas and near gun positions. Simultaneously fighters shot up planes on the ground. All attacks were considered successful. The movement of Axis transport planes in both directions between the island of Pantelleria and Cape Bon, the northern most tip of Tunisia has been impeded by Allied long-range fighters. Two JUNKERS 42s were shot down south of Kalliba. Long-range fighters also shot down three of a formation of 13 SOVOIA 82s flying south-east and north-west of Tripoli and one Cant 506 float-plane, flying northwards. Other aircraft were damaged including one JUNKERS 90 flying north off Cape Bon which was probably destroyed. Bad weather again hampered air activity over the battle area.

**SMUTS IN CAIRO**

LONDON: It is reported from Cairo that General Smuts was there yesterday on his way home.

**SPECIAL WEAPONS FOR ROMMEL**

BERLIN: Rommel is being supplied with special weapons for desert fighting, says the German News Agency. These reached the Axis forces only yesterday.—Reuter

**GEN. CATROUX IN LONDON**

LONDON:—It is announced that Gen. Catroux has arrived in London from Beyrut on the invitation of Gen. De Gaulle.—Reuter.

## Duce-Badoglio Clash?

### Italian Anti-Fascists Seek Vatican's Mediation

ANKARA, Nov. 23.

Travellers arriving here from Italy report that the deposed "Conqueror" of Abyssinia Marshal Badoglio recently headed a movement for separate peace with the Allies.

Badoglio is said to have been the leader of a group of anti-Fascists, who approached Vatican to mediate.

When Mussolini heard of the movement he is said to have had a violent quarrel with Count Ciano.—Reuter.

**GLOOMY OUTLOOK IN GERMANY**

ZURICH, Nov. 23.

The "sensational strength" being deployed by the Allies in Africa and the uncertainty of the fate of the German-Italian armies there are making deep impression in Germany, the Berlin correspondent of the "Gazette de Lausanne" reported to-day.

Reviewing the internal situation in Germany he stated: "There is now less to buy in Reich than at the beginning of the fourth winter of the last war and it may be concluded that Germany's position is worse. The German people fervently desire peace."—Reuter.

## Red Army Penetrates German Lines

### Grandscale Actions Develop Into Big Pincer Thrust

ZURICH, November 23.

**It is officially admitted in Berlin that the Russians have succeeded in penetrating the German lines in their push north and south of Stalingrad, says the Berlin correspondent of the "Gazette de Lausanne" today.**

BERLIN: The German News Agency this morning spoke of "grandscale Russian actions on both sides of Stalingrad."

To-day's German communique said: "In areas south of Stalingrad and in the large Don bend, German and Rumanian units co-operating with close-range fighter formations are continuing to be engaged in heavy defensive battles.

South-east of Lake Ilmen, repeated Russian attacks were carried out with tank escorts."

**NAZI LOSSES**

MOSCOW: The "Pravda" said that in the fighting for Stalingrad the Germans have lost 300 tanks, 1,000 planes and 100,000 officers and men in dead alone.

The Moscow radio said to-day: "Soviet troops in their new advances north-west of Stalingrad have occupied a strategically important place, two important heights and several German defence lines. The Germans lost a large number of men killed. Prisoners were captured as well as a large quantity of war material. The offensive continues."

**ADVANCE CONTINUES**

A supplement to to-day's Soviet "communique" reports that two German attacks were repulsed in the Stalingrad factory area. North-west of Stalingrad two German Storm Battalions were routed.

"South of Stalingrad our troops continued to advance inflicting heavy losses on the enemy," the supplement says. "About 600 German officers and men were wiped out and 40 guns and 70 machine-guns captured.

The Russians occupied a fortified point on the north-western front."

Reuter's special correspondent writes:

In the past twenty-four hours there has been no slackening of the double Soviet offensive round Stalingrad. Having created a substantial gap in the powerful German flank defence lines both inside the Don elbow and south of Stalingrad, both the Soviet armies are widening the broad wedges they thrust into the German positions. The north-western army, whose left flank is based on the Volga banks north of Stalingrad and whose right flank is now extended and secured inside the north-eastern corner of the Don elbow by the capture of Serafimovitch is carrying out large scale operation with the objective of freeing the entire half of the Don elbow region as far south as the river Chir while no doubt at the same time it thrusts due south parallel with the Don to Kalach and beyond.

**THE SOVIET PINCER**

The German troops fighting in Stalingrad and stationed along the German corridor between the Don "Bend" and the Volga are now threatened with encirclement. present Russian attacks must be considered only the beginning of M. Stalin's great winter offensive.

The capture of 13,000 prisoners announced by Moscow is taken here as an indication that the German fighting spirit is not what it was. Many German troops obviously preferred to surrender to continuation of the struggle—possibly because they feared the terrors of a second Russian winter.—Reuter.

## BATTLE FOR BUNA

The New York radio reported that General MacArthurs forces are now within a mile of Buna. —Reuter.

### Jap Attempt Frustrated

CHUNGKING, Nov. 23.

A communique announces that a Japanese attempt to cross the Sintsiang river in Northern Hunan under cover of artillery and aerial bombardment was repulsed, leaving 300 dead.

TOKYO:—The Japanese Agency says that Haiphong port in French Indo-China was raided by American aircraft on Sunday afternoon. Forty-three persons were killed and 41 injured. The Governor-General of French Indo-China was at Haiphong at the time. He later inspected the damage.

## R.A.F. HAVOC IN GERMANY

### Berlin Admits Damage By Fires In Stuttgart And Other Places

BERLIN, Nov. 23.

To-day's German "communique" states:

British bombers last night attacked several places in south west Germany. The main damage was by fires, among other places, in Stuttgart."

### R. A. F. Raid On Stuttgart

LONDON:—An Air Ministry communique to-day states: "Important industrial and communications centre at Stuttgart was attacked by a strong force of our bombers on Sunday night. Drifting cloud over the target hampered visibility but observation from low level confirmed that the results were good.

Aircraft of the Fighter Command on intruder patrols attacked goods trains in Northern France and set a supply ship on fire in the Channel. Ten of our bombers are missing."—Reuter.

*In Ahmedabad*

## 53 Mills Start Work

**AHMEDABAD, Nov. 23.**

**Fifty-three out of 64 mills started working today with varying number of workers from 25 to 100 per cent of their full complement. All mills expect to work fully by the end of the week when workers return from far off villages where they have gone since the mills stopped working on August 8.—A. P.**

## Big Attack Launched In Tunis

***LONDON, November 23.***

***The Morocco radio stated today that the first British Army, supported by the Allies and French, have launched a big attack against the whole of the German positions around the perimeter of Bizerta-Tunis. Prisoners have already been brought in.***

The Morocco Radio this afternoon announced a 'communique' from Allied Headquarters as follows: "Allied forces entrenched around Tunis and Bizerta. Some prisoners have been brought back to the rear."

**NAZIS OCCUPY GABES**

The New York Radio says that the harbour of Gabes, 200 miles south of Tunis has been occupied by the Germans.

According to Morocco Radio the bulk of the Allied troops are making rapid progress and preparing for a mass attack on Axis positions in Tunisia.

Vichy Radio said this morning that German units coming from Tripolitana are reported to have crossed the eastern border of Tunisia.

**ENEMY INFILTRATION**

The Morocco Radio broadcast a 'communique' from the French G.H.Q. in North Africa stating that the Axis forces, which had penetrated into Gafsa oasis in Tunisia have been driven out by a French counter-attack. "Some prisoners were left in our hands," it was added. "Enemy infiltrations have developed along the whole front between Gafsa and Kairouan."

**AXIS RAID ON ALGIERS**

The Algiers Radio said to-day: "Last night Axis bombers attacked Algiers for the thirteenth time. Bombs were dropped in various parts of the town damaging in particular a hospital. Several people were killed. This morning Axis planes carried out another raid the results of which are not yet known."

**EARLIER.**

**A warning that the Germans are now well entrenched in Tunisia with "large air forces, and there will be severe fighting before they are ousted", is given in a dispatch from the Allied headquarters in North Africa on Sunday night.**

**General Anderson's first army advancing towards the Tunisian naval base of Bizerta have driven back a German panzer column with heavy losses to the Germans.**

**United Nations forces, operating about 20 miles south off the coast, have been attacked by the Germans "without decisive results."**

A "communique" issued from Allied Forces Headquarters in North Africa states:—

"One of the British advance units inflicted heavy damage on a German armoured column in Tunisia on Saturday.

French forces were attacked by the Germans in Tunisia. This French force is one of those who had disregarded the Vichy order not to oppose the Axis occupation of Tunisia.

Two vigorous attacks were unable to break the French resistance in spite of relatively severe losses.

## U.S. Martinique Agreement

### *Pact Covers All French Possessions In Western Hemisphere*

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.

Mr. Cordell Hull announced that the United States has reached a satisfactory agreement with Martinique.

As a result of the agreement, there is unlikely to be any necessity for American occupation of French Caribbean possessions.

Mr. Cordell Hull added that the new agreement covered all French possessions in the Western Hemisphere, including French Guiana.

It is understood that under the new agreement the United States will safeguard French economic interests in the West Indies, while the French naval force will be immobilised.

**INDEPENDENCE ASSURED**

The independence of the French West Indies and French Guiana from Vichy Government is considered assured by a new agreement concluded between the United States Department's representative in Martinique, Mr. Samuel Reber and the French High Commissioner, Admiral Georges Robert according to reports here. The agreement is said to be satisfactory to the United States Navy and it is assumed that it removes the possibility of the United States having to occupy these French possessions. Admiral Robert is now acting independently of Vichy. The agreement was concluded on Saturday but details have not been revealed here.

**SOVEREIGNTY OF FR. NORTH AFRICA**

The Morocco Radio broadcast a statement by Admiral Darlan, which denied charges that United States authorities had made demands on French authorities bearing no relation to military requirements. The statement reads: "Had French sovereignty in Africa in any way been impaired, Admiral Darlan would never have consented to act as its representative. Naturally the French authorities freed at last from Italo-German domination intend to modify their policy in accordance with the spirit of our national traditions. Any modification which they deem necessary will however be carried out on their own initiative and at the time they consider opportune. For the moment we have first to regain by force of arms that national freedom of which the Germans and Italians have deprived us."

## "Ajmal" Editor Arrested Under Defence Act

### Police Raids, Arrests And Convictions In Country

**Mr. Mohiuddin Harris, Editor of "Ajmal", was arrested on Monday afternoon under the Defence of India Act and removed to Byculla Jail.**

**Mr. B. R. Dhurandhar, Assistant Editor of the "Navakal", was also arrested and detained under the Defence of India Rules.**

There was a bomb explosion near the Bullion Exchange at about 9-30 p.m on Monday. Seven persons were injured. The police put under arrest fourteen persons in this connection.

Fourteen persons were injured at 11-30 yesterday morning as the result of a bomb reported to have been thrown from running car at Tambakanta.

A fast driven automobile it is learnt whizzed past the scene of the incident jettisoning a high explosive crude bomb.

There was a loud detonation and a crashing noise. Within the twinkling of an eye the saboteurs vanished as fast as they came.

Following the detonation people in the locality ran helter-skelter and the more intrepid among the crowd rushed to pick up the injured.

Fourteen casualties were picked Five of them received injuries of a serious nature and have been detained in hospital for treatment.

Nine injured persons were treated and allowed to go.

Five of the injured are said to be merchants.

Others were passers-by.

Verification of this report sought at the C. I. D Office was not available.

Ramsing Bhagawansingh and five others, who were arrested on a charge of picketing the Stock Exchange were placed to-day before the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, who directed them to be released on a bail of Rs. 100/- each.

A police officer, who applied for a remand of the accused to custody stated that all the accused were unemployed and they were given uniforms and paid one rupee per day by Congressmen.

Ramdas Beni who was arrested at Haines Road on Sunday under Section 54 (4) of the Defence of India Rules, for joining in a procession which raised Congress slogans, was placed to-day before the Presidency Magistrate, 8th Court Girgaum, and remanded to police custody till November 24.

The police stated that they were placing Ramdas before the Girgaum Court as the Court of the Presidency Magistrate, 6th Court, Mazagaon was closed today.

*In Gujarat*

SURAT, Nov. 23.

Five persons were arrested under Rule 26 of the D. I. R. The police arrested another person from his residence at Chipwad under the same Rules.

The postal authorities, it is understood, have closed down several sub-post offices in the Jalalpore Taluka and adjoining area owing to the recent incidents to post offices. There are only two post offices now at Jalalpore and Amalsad.

Considerable hardship is experienced by the villagers as a result of the closing down of the post offices.

The Ashram at Vedchhi in the Bardoli Taluka which was declared illegal has been taken possession of by the Mahalkari of Valod.

The Mahalkari was aided by a special police party who arrested Messrs. Nanubhai, Bhikhubhai and Jhinabhai as they refused to quit the Ashram premises. They were, however, subsequently released.

One person has been arrested at Sultanpore for being in possession of alleged objectionable literature.

**RAID ON SURAT PRESS**

The Jainand Printing Press where a local daily is printed was raided last evening but nothing objectionable is reported to have been found. No arrest was made.

Two other houses were searched today at Bhawanivad and Nanavat.

A crude bomb exploded in the post box of the Bhaga Talao Post Office yesterday as a result of which several letters were burnt.

Slight damage was caused to the wall of the building to which the post box was fixed.—United Press.

**VILLAGE SCHOOL SET ON FIRE**

AHMEDABAD, Nov 23.

The village school at Naroda was set on fire.

Fire brigade was rushed to the scene of fire and the flames were brought under control before much damage could be done.

However, the building was partially burnt.—United Press.

The fast by six women volunteers at the doors of two millowners was given up early this morning on the millowners promising to consider their demands.

It now appears that the volunteers did not go to Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai's residence as he was not to be found there at that time.—United Press.

Police opened fire to-day in Mandvi Street, when stone-throwing was indulged in. One shot was fired. None was injured. Stones were thrown at the police at seven other places. Fourteen arrests were made.

**BAN ON 'PRABHAT' LIFTED**

The ban imposed on the publication of "Prabhat" daily has been cancelled by the Government of Bombay, and it is permitted to be republished after depositing a security of Rs. 1,000.

**SIXTEEN BOMBS EXPLODE**

Police investigation into last night's bomb explosions revealed that sixteen bombs in all exploded and two were found unexploded.

Six Municipal servants, who were tried by the City Magistrate under the Essential Services (Maintenance) Ordinance, on the charge of refusing to work were sentenced to six months' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 250, in default three months' further R. I.—A. P.

**TEST TUBES WITH EXPLOSIVES SEIZED**

POONA: A rotary duplicator and several test tubes containing explosive chemicals were seized by the police when they carried out a surprise raid on a place in the city. The police have arrested one person in this connection. The police arrested one person for taking out a procession. Another person was taken into custody on a charge of distributing prejudicial leaflets in the prohibited Yerawda area.—A. P.

### Kiron Shankar Roy Arrested

CALCUTTA, November 22.

The Leader of the Bengal Congress Parliamentary Party, Mr. Kiron Shankar Roy, was arrested this morning by the Special Branch of the Calcutta Police under the Defence of India Rules.

The police also searched his residence in European Asylum Lane and are reported to have seized certain papers.

Nine other places in the city were also searched by the police this morning, but no other arrests were made. Several people were, however, taken from these places to the Special Branch Headquarters for interrogation.

### Restraint Order

The District Magistrate of Howrah has served an order under the Defence of India Rules on Mr Jhananjan Niyogi, Publicity Officer of the Corporation of Calcutta, directing him not to enter the district of Howrah for a period of six months.—A. P.

## SIR M. YAKUB DEAD

### Nizam's Reform Adviser: Ex-Assembly Speaker & League President

HYDERABAD. (Dn.) Nov. 23.

The death occurred at four this evening of Sir Mohamed Yakub, Reforms Adviser to the Nizam's Government and a Former Member of the Council of State, due to heart failure. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning. As soon as the news of the death was conveyed to the Nizam His Exalted Highness visited the late Yakoob's Residence.—A. P.

**LIFE SKETCH**

Born in the year 1879, in Moradabad (U. P.) Mohamed Yakub was educated at the M.A.O. College Aligarh of which he later in life became a trustee. He served the Moradabad Municipality and District Board for about a decade and became a member of the Central Legislative Assembly of which he became Deputy president and subsequently its president.

Mahomed Yakub was a member of various sub-committees during his legislative career, including the Age of Consent Committee, the Army Retrenchment Committee and the Statutory Railway Board Committee.

As a prominent member of the All-India Muslim League, Md. Yakub became first of its Secretary and then president. He also presided over the All-India Palestine Conference held at Bombay on the All-India Postmen's Conference at Aligarh.

Mahomed Yakub was Knighted in 1929 and continued to take active part in the work of the Central Legislature. In 1938 he was appointed as the acting Commerce and Industries Member of the Government of India and in the same year he was elected to the Council of State.

Two years ago, Sir Mahomed accepted the post of Reforms Adviser to the Government of H. E. H. the Governor of Nizam

## STOP PRESS

**U. S. ADVANCE**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.

A Navy Department Communique reports that slow American advance westward continues in Guadalcanar with air support.—Reuter.

**DAKAR JOINS DARLAN**

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.

It is reported that Dakar broadcast an announcement that the Governor-General there had put the military command of his post under Admiral Darlan.—Reuter.


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M. R. A. BAIG,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 23rd November, 1942.
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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY
THE FIRST SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:—

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground (cess redeemed), situate at Warden Road in the Town and Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1608 Square Yards or thereabouts bearing Cadastral Survey No 1/594 of Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division with the messuages tenements and buildings standing thereon known as "Ahmed Mansion" assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3327 (1AA) and Street No. 2AB and which said premises are bounded as follows:—On the East and North by Warden Road aforesaid, on the West by the portion of the property of the Vendor and on the South by the property of Champsey Malsey and property of Husseinally Gulamhussein and the property of Limboowala and which said premises are in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendor.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:

ALL that piece or parcel of freehold land, situate at Warden Road in the Town and Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 150 square yards or thereabouts with Motor Garages standing thereon and bounded as follows, on or towards the East by the property described in the First Schedule hereinabove written, on or towards the North by the land belonging to the Vendor and used as garden; on or towards the West, partly by Motor Garages belonging to the Vendor and on or towards the South by the property belonging to Limbuwalla known as Russy House.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1942.

MOHILE PAREKH & MANECKLAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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## Legal Notices

**NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. MANMOHANDAS KAHANDAS and HARKISONDAS MANMOHANDAS have contracted to sell to our client the property described in the schedule hereunder written.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the property by way of inheritance, mortgage, gift, sale, trust, lease, lien, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 13-19, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of which the lessors are the Trustees of the Sorabji Manekji Sethna Charity Trust being Plot No. 5B, situate, lying and being at Mangalwadi, Girgaum Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 542.50 square yards or thereabouts together with buildings standing thereon and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue with other land under Old No. 45, New No. 260, Old Survey No. 111, New Survey No. 8013 and Cadastral Survey No. 2 — 61 of Girgaum Division and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under D Ward No. 99, Street No. 246, Girgaum Road and Mangalwady known as "Mangal Bhuvan" and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Nanabhai Sadanandji, on or towards the West by the Mangalwady Lane, on or towards the South by Plot No. 5C leased to Bai Gangabai, widow of Gangadas Rangildas and on or towards the North by Plot No. 5A leased to Madanlal Tribhowandas Engineer.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1942.

DAPHTARY FERREIRA & DIVAN,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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## Auction Sales

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY at Surat on SUNDAY 29th November, 1942 at 4-30 p.m. (New S. T.), at the premises of the property by order of the owner:—

Pieces of land, situate in Mota Frampura in Rustompura, Surat, admeasuring about 580 Sq. Yards with the buildings thereon bearing New Survey Ward No. 2 New Survey No. 73.

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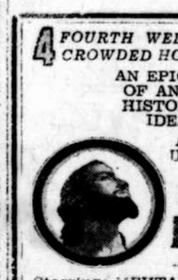
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# SOCIALISM, NOT PAKISTAN

## What Indian Muslims Should Demand

An interesting lecture on "Islamic Socialism and Communism" was delivered at the Anjuman-i-Islam High School under the auspices of the Anjuman-i-Islam Old Students' Association, on Saturday evening by Dr. A. H. Kazi. Mr. S A Brelvi, presided.

The lecturer at the outset emphasised that though in various other respects Communism and Islamic Socialism were identical the fundamental difference between the two was that the former was merely materialistic whereas the latter was found on a spiritualistic philosophy.

**DIGNITY OF LABOUR**

Islam insisted on the need and dignity of labour and whose labour should get the fruits of their labour. The eating away by the Capitalists of the fruit of the labourers' sweat was strictly forbidden.

Islam laid down that dignity of labour had to be honoured. The Prophet Mohamed himself had set an example in this respect.

The duty of Muslim according to the Quran was to pay a Zakat (Poor Tax) and distribute it among the unemployed.

Private property was permitted by Islam but in a restricted sense. Small holdings were permitted but not big Zemindaris. There was a specific injunction in the Quran that private ownership should not encroach upon the rights of society. That was one of the chief differences between Communism which did not permit private property and Islamic Socialism.

**NO USURY**

Usury was anathema to Islamic tenets.

If society was reconstructed according to Islam, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad had said that there would neither be any rich men or poor men but only a middle class enjoying perfect equality in every respect. Thus there would be a social order based on Justice and Equity.

**NO CONCENTRATION OF WEALTH**

Islam forbade the concentration of wealth in few hands.

The speaker then said that it was the duty of every Mussalman in India to strive to bring about such a social order in India and that it was only possible by means of Pakistan where the Muslims could reconstruct society on the principles of Islamic socialism

**OBSTACLES TO SOCIALISM**

Mr. Brelvi in his presidential remarks observed that the classless society that was envisaged in the Quran and that more or less functioned during the time of the Prophet and the early Khalifas could be re-established as the Quranic teachings could very well be reconciled with the essence of the principles of modern socialism and communism. The obstacles were both internal and external. The internal obstacles came from the Muslims themselves who had ceased to live in accordance with the spirit of Islamic teachings. The external obstacles were those presented by imperialism and fascism and their parent, capitalism.

The external obstacles, so far as India was concerned, could be removed by the attainment of political freedom and Indian Muslims, who were anxious to establish socialism should give the lead in helping to win freedom.

**SOCIALISM AND COMMUNAL PROBLEM**

The best solution of the communal problem was not to seek to establish socialism in one part of India described as Pakistan but in the whole of India. The Muslims would best serve themselves, their country and their religion if instead of asking for Pakistan, they raised the slogan of socialism and insisted that Free India should have no other constitution than that based on socialism. In a socialistic India, the fear of domination by majority would disappear. If the essence of Islamic teaching was socialism, it became the duty of Muslims to take the lead and help in securing the establishment of socialism in every part of the country.

Socialism and not Pakistan he concluded, should be the cry of the Mussalmans.


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# ON THE AIR

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER, 24.

### DELHI I—Programme.

338.6 metres (886 kc/s).

5 p.m. Bhajans. 5-15 Bande Hasan of Nahan. 5-30 Dulari Bai: 5-45 Patdeep on violin. 5-50 Multani on sarangi. 6 Aparna Roy. 6-10 Mashuq Ali Khan. 6-45 Ghulam Sabir. 7 Kitabon ki Batein. 7-15 Aparna Roy. 7-30 Views of life. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Bande Hasan of Nahan. 8-45 Delhi Radio orchestra. 8-55 Jawabi Hamla. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 Bande Hasan. 10 Bhajans: 10-15 Mashuq Ali Khan. 10-30 Dulari Bai. 10-45 Bande Hasan.

### Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s.).

8 a.m. Sitar recital. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 Lalita Parulkar. 8-35 Master Nisar. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Saraswati Bai Mirajkar. 9-15 Khadim Husain. 9-35 Shanta Apte. 9-45 Y. T. Parvate. 12 p. m. Sindhi music. 12-45 News in Hindustani. 12-50 News in Marathi. 12-55 News in Gujarati. 1 Marathi pad. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 Lunch-hour music. 4-20 School broadcast. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Khadim Husain. 5-35 Thumri: 5-45 Y. T. Parvate. 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Children's half-hour. 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 News commentary (Gujarati). 6-50 Air trio: 7 Authors beware. 7-15 Lalita Parulkar. 7-30 Master Nisar. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Gujarati geet: 8-15 Mixed melodies. 8-30 This thing called music. 8-45 Radio reconnaissance. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-40 Igor Stravinsky and Samuel Dushkin. 10 Julia Wortmann. 10-10 Recorded interlude. 10-15 Raghbir Sing: 10-30 George Lester.

### Bombay II—Programme

49.3 metres (6,085 kc/s.)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Gujarati songs. 8-15 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Jaltarang solo. 9 Interval. 9-5 to 10 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s.)

12-30 to 2-30 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

49.5 metres (6,085 kc/s.)

4-20 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

59.15 metres (5,365 kc/s)

7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Y. T. Parvate. 8-5 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Lalita Parulkar. 9-15 Bada-i-Hafeez: 9-30 Khadim Husain. 10 Punya Panthe: 10-30 Gat tora on tabla.

### GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

Lady Lumley visited the Hospitality Committee's Mobile Canteen at the Governor's Pavilion Cricket Club of India on Monday.

Lady Lumley presided at an Executive Committee Meeting of the Bombay Presidency Infant Welfare Society at the Secretariat on Monday.

### KING'S MEDAL FOR GALLANTRY

The King's Police and Fire Services Medal for gallantry has been awarded to Narayan Hari Jambhekar, Probationary Sub-Inspector of Police, Belgaum District.

### AWARDS TO THREE POLICE OFFICERS

His Excellency the Viceroy has conferred the title of Rao Sahib upon Mr. Balkrishna Laxmanrao Khedkar, Inspector of Police, Poona City; Mr. Balashankar Daulatrai Desai, Inspector of Police, Ahmedabad City; and Mr. Shivprasad Shambhuprasad Mangad, Inspector of Police, Local Intelligence Bureau, Ahmedabad City.

DNYAN PRASARAK MANDALI: A public lecture in Gujarati will be delivered under the auspices of the above Society today (Tuesday) at 5-15 p.m. (New S.T.), at the Sir Jivanji Modi Memorial Hall K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, Apollo Street, Fort, by Diwan Bahadur H. L. Kaji, on "Life after Death". Mr. P. G. Shah will preside.

U. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: Classes in Hindustani Urdu Script, Sr. and German Jr. will begin in Anjuman-i-Islam High School and Ruia College, Matunga, to-day (Tuesday), at 6-30 and 7 p.m. respectively.

# City And Suburbs

## LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

### To-day

Hindu: Kartik Vad 2, 1999
Muslim: Jaikad 14, 1361
Parsi: Khordad 21, 1312
Sunrise: 7.53 a.m. Sunset: 6-57 p.m.
Highitide: 9-55, 12-34. Lowtide: 6-49, 18-36

## AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

LAMINGTON—" Ek-Raat" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Meenakshi" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Ankh Michaoli" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Darshan" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Station Master" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Churiyan" 5, 7-30 and 10
SWASTIK—"Damsji" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Arizona" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
METRO—"Juke Girl" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
REGAL—"My Gal Sal" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Fleet's in" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Hi Gang" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Ten O'Clock" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Bhakta Kabir" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
STRAND—"Love Crazy" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
SUPER—"Manaji" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
EDWARD—"Pardeshi" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Anjan" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
PALACE—"Kiss The Boys Goodbye" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PARADISE—"Mary Land" 4-30, 6-45 and 10
APOLLO—"Kasauti" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Rai Saheb" 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
AURORA—"Two-Faced Woman" Time as usual.
NOVELTY—"Vasant Sena" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Chandni" 4, 7 and 10
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Mera Gaon" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN: Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

RAMAKRISHNA VIVEKANANDA CENTRE: Mr. D. V. Sabnis will conduct a class on Dnyaneswari (in Marathi) at the Centre premises at 64, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar, to-day (Tuesday), at 7-15 p.m.

GATHA SOCIETY: A public meeting of Gatha Society will be held, to-day (Tuesday), at 6 p.m. (S.T.), at K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, 136, Apollo Street, Fort, when Mr. Sorabji Kanga, will speak in Gujarati on "Farohar of Ahura Mazda is the best of all Farohars."

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL KAMGAR SANGH: Under the auspices of the Bombay Municipal Kamgar Sangh a general meeting of members of the Sangh will be held to-day (Tuesday), for election of Delegates of the Registered Trade Unions at the R. M. Bhatt High School, Parel, at 7-30 p.m.

### BOMBAY CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING SOCIETY

The Government of Bombay has nominated the following to be the second Board of Directors of the Bombay Co-operative Marketing Society, Limited, for the year beginning November 17, 1942:

Mr. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtoola (President); Diwan Bahadur H. L. Kaji (Vice-President); Mr. R. G. Saraiya; Mr. V. P. Varde, Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanji; Mr. B. S. Dabke; Rao Bahadur R. S. Asavale; Mr. C. D. Clerk; Mr. D. J. Zunzarrao; the Registrar of Co-operative Societies and Director of Rural Development (ex-officio); the Chief Marketing Officer (ex-officio).

*Bombay L.M.P.*

# A RETROGRADE STEP

## Medical Council Disapproves Govt.'s Action

BOMBAY, Monday.

A resolution that the "institution of L.M.P (Bombay) Diploma by the Government of Bombay is a retrograde step" and that the Bombay Medical Council dis approved the "action of the Government of Bombay" in this connection, was passed by a majority vote at a meeting of the Bombay Medical Council today.

### NEW MEDICAL COUNCIL.

The following personnel of the new Medical Council was announced:—

President:—Major-General R. H. Candy.

Nominated members:—Col. Jelal M. Shah, Dr. P. C. Bharucha, Dr. Gulamhussain Patel, Dr. George Coelho, Dr. Mrs. Dosibai J. R. Dadabhoy, Rao Bahadur R. C. Motwane.

Elected members:—Dr. Jivaraj Mehta, Sir Mangaldas B. Mehta, Dr. B. G. Vad, Dr. Chamanlal M. Mehta, Dr. V. D. Sathe and Dr. U. B. Narayanrao.

## 'Colonus' Wins Melbourne Cup

MELBOURNE, Nov. 23.

Lo Menck's COLONUS won the Melbourne Cup here in easy fashion beating PHOCION by seven lengths with HEART'S DESIRE five lengths away third. COLONUS ridden by McCould, started at 25/1. PHOCION and HEART'S DESIRE both started at 50/1. This is the first time in the history that the Melbourne Cup is run on a Saturday.

## Leader Of Bengal Team

CALCUTTA, Nov. 23.

Mr. A. V. Madgavkar was unanimously elected as the captain of the Bengal team which will visit Bombay to participate in the All-India Championships in the middle of December.—A.P.

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER: Dr. M. S. Patel, M.Sc., Ph.D., (Cornell), has been nominated as the representative of the Indian Merchants' Chamber on the Advisory Committee of the Royal Institute of Science for the term ending 31st December 1943.

### FIRING PRACTICE

Firing practice will take place from Colaba between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. on November 24 and 25 and between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on November 30.

FIRST AID LECTURE: On "Poisons, Hypnotics, Deliriants and Convulsants; and General Line of Treatment" by Mr. Burjor J. Shroff, Hon. Lecturer, under the auspices of Servants of Humanity Centre, St. John Ambulance Association to-day (Tuesday), at 4-30 p.m. at Messrs. Lever Bros. Ltd. Factory Hall, for members of their staff at Sewri.

## Bombay String Quartet

The Bombay String Quartet faced the public for the first time on Monday evening at the C. J. Hall. Chamber Music concerts of this type are very welcome, and the Quartet has set itself an ambitious programme of concerts for the future.

The Quartet played Grieg's Quartet in G Minor Op. 27 and Mozart's Quintet for Clarinet in A Major. They proved an excellent combination bringing out the rugged atmosphere, strength and energy of Grieg admirably the melodious Finale came out with full tone and the recurring theme that gave design was clearly perceptible. By contrast Mozart seemed to lack in vigour, but the rhythmic sweetness of tone and the delicacy was brought out by sympathetic interpretation the ensemble of the strings and the clarinet was perfect.

The Quartet must be congratulated on its excellent beginning and is bound to prove successful if it maintains the same high standard in its future concerts.


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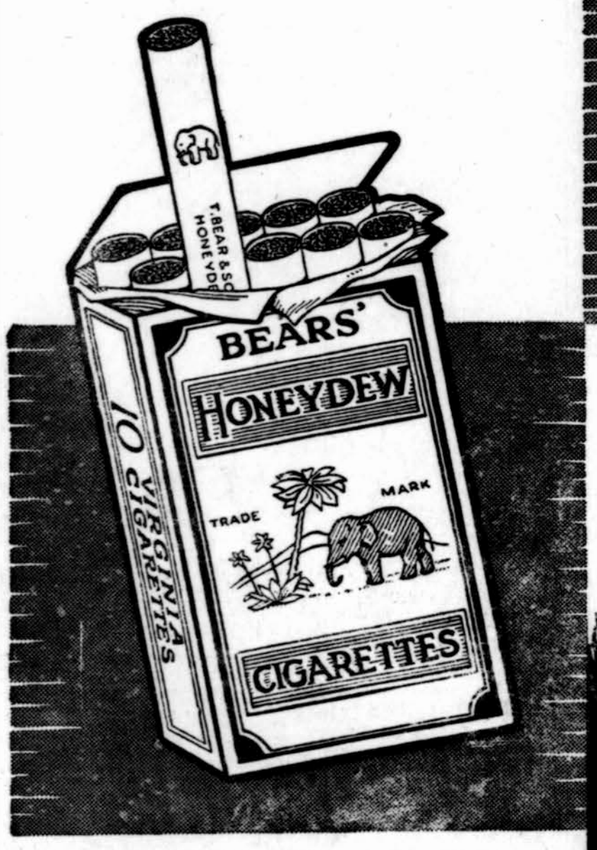


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# NO COMPROMISE

The feeling of frustration is spreading fast and wide Congress leaders are not free to control it or give it a fruitful channel, the League leaders—or rather Mr Jinnah who thinks for them—talk only of Pakistan many other leaders who tried hard to bring about a settlement seem to be now at the end of their resources after Government's refusal to permit Mr. Rajagopalachari to interview Gandhiji. Rajaji himself is still hoping against hope and says: "My plan is to work for a settlement in spite of every obstacle" A settlement is the object in view but what is the plan itself? Particulars about it may help others to participate. That he is utterly disgusted with the present position is clear. He says: "Dr. Ambedkar thinks we had better continue as we are till the end of the war. The Congress attitude also is in effect the same. British intention is also this. All the extremes meet here. I wish everyone saw as clearly as I do the peril in this strange convergence". Rajaji should not have bracketed Congress with "British intention" and Dr. Ambedkar in any sense. Congress saw at least as clearly as he does the peril of the present system of government and for that very reason made various concessions to Sir Stafford Cripps. For three years the Congress leaders made accommodating offers and only when they found that negotiations led nowhere did they contemplate direct action, even then leaving room for final negotiations. When these negotiations have been prevented and the leaders have been thrown into prison and when as a consequence the present system of government continues, it is neither right nor fair to suggest that in some way or other the Congress attitude is the same as that of the British Government and as extreme. Similarly, if Rajaji's latest scheme is rejected by Britain—as practically it has already been—and the present system persists it will be wrong and unfair to say that Rajaji is in effect like Britain in not seeing clearly the peril of the present situation and as much an extremist.

## *Indianisation Not Enough*

Dr. Ambedkar's view and the report that the entire Council supported the Viceroy's refusal to permit an interview with Gandhiji should make us beware and never accept as a settlement the mere Indianising of the Council. But Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru's latest plan does not seem to insist on much more than Indianisation. He says that "if a National Government in the sense in which Mr. Rajagopalachariar wanted it was not available he would prefer that the Ministry should be responsible to the Viceroy who should be ultimately responsible to Parliament without the intervention of the Secretary of State" We do not think that the mere disappearance of the office of Secretary of State and the consequent transfer of his powers to the Viceroy will make any considerable difference. What is necessary is, not merely the vague idea of "collective responsibility of the Council", but the change of the Viceroy's position to that of a constitutional ruler either by a change in the Constitution or by a Gentleman's Agreement and convention. Without this change Congress will not accept any scheme and without Congress there can be no settlement worth the name.

## *Government's Responsibility*

It was on this vital issue that Congress broke with Sir Stafford and it will not do to side-track it. The Congress demand is before Government and has been supported by all other important parties. We welcome Dr. Sapru's proposal to summon an All-Party Conference in the hope that it may at least improve the communal relations and be helpful in pressing the national demand on Government and devising sanctions. But such conferences should not be allowed to prolong talking indefinitely or to devise more and more compromises with the nation's demand for a real National Government. It appears that now that the Non-Party Conference's scheme has been ignored by Government and the Conference itself is fading out of sight an All-Party Conference is being suggested by different men with different aims. An All-Party Conference will certainly help if it supports and agitates for the Congress demand. It will only do mischief if it serves only to dilute that demand. Sir Tej Bahadur seriously suggests that "the Governor-General should place himself at the head of the National Movement and call a conference of all parties, including the Congress". Lord Linlithgow as the head of the National Movement would be a sight for the gods to see. Sir Tej realises Lord Linlithgow's difficulty and adds: "If he calls such a conference including the Congress, very probably he would insist upon the Congress withdrawing Civil Disobedience, and in my opinion the Congress should in the interests of peace and harmony, definitely recall Civil Disobedience". Till August last there was no Civil Disobedience. Did the Governor-General place himself at the head of the National Government and call an All-Parties Conference? If to-day Britain agrees to install a true National Government, if only because even the non-Congress parties demand it, to-morrow, we have not the least doubt, Congress will stop Civil Disobedience and, if necessary, keep out of the Government, supporting it from outside, because it wants transfer of power not for itself, but for the country. The Government are mainly responsible for creating the present deadlock by arresting the Congress leaders and they should not shift the responsibility for it on to the Congress.

# Russia Takes The Offensive

Welcoming the Anglo-American operations in North Africa, M. Stalin recently said that Russia would not fail to play an honourable part in the offensive phase which her Allies had just opened. It looks as if the Russian leader's promise was beginning to be fulfilled very much sooner than the Soviet's Allies could have expected Having stopped the German offensive the Russians have with astounding quickness passed over to the offensive on a significant scale. Their victory at Ordzhonikidze was essentially defensive But the latest triumph of the Russian armies in the Stalingrad area goes much beyond that. In potential importance it is comparable to the Eighth Army's great success in the battle of El Alamein. After three days of fighting the Russians have decisively defeated an enemy force of over fifteen divisions, have advanced to the north and south of Stalingrad on an appreciable front to a depth of fifty miles. have cut communications with the German forces on the east of the Don bend and may by now be in full control of that vital region.

This success not only endangers the Germans in Stalingrad but also their whole line in southern Russia, particularly since the Russians are carrying out local offensive activities in the Ordzhonikidze and Tuapse regions. The Germans are thus faced with a grave threat, the possible necessity of a general withdrawal in the South. But if that begins, the Russians may well intensify operations on the northern sectors, too, with the object of forcing upon the Germans a great and disastrous defeat in the midst of winter. The Germans are, we believe, going to fight desperately against the growing danger which their Stalingrad defeat portends. In order, however, to stem the Russian advance they will have to make special efforts flinging into the struggle a great part of their reserves of men, material and aircraft intended for, and so urgently needed in, North Africa. But that would mean weakening Axis efforts in Tunisia and Libya and thus imperil their position in the Mediterranean—a vital matter for the Axis now. The Germans have been placed in a serious dilemma. How they will try to get out of it remains to be seen. In the meantime, Russia, instead of taking a well-earned breathing time, is already taking a dominant part in the United Nations' offensive strategy. W.

# What Vulgarity!

We did not know that vulgarity in dealing with serious politics was getting as fashionable as lying in any section of the English Press. The 'Sunday Despatch' of London of August 9, reporting the memorable meeting of the All-India Congress Committee of August last, writes the following under the caption "Cable from H. R. Stimson, 'Sunday Despatch' Reporter in Bombay:"

"At one stage the proceedings were stopped while a troupe of dancing girls were brought in to sing and dance to the Congressmen. This, apart from when the main resolution was put, was the only time when the majority of members showed any sign of life."

Mr. Stimson, who belongs to the staff of the "Times of India" and as such has a reputation to maintain, is understood to have disowned cabling these lines. The reference is presumably to the appearance on the platform of lady volunteers in uniform to sing the "Bande Mataram" song But that anyone should pervert the incident as it has been should be a problem for a psycho-analyst. According to Mr. Stimson these offensive sentences were interpolated in his message by the "Sunday Despatch" itself. That such an outrage on the journalistic profession can be committed shows to what depths some newspayers in Britain can descend in their anxiety to misrepresent India and vilify the Congress.

The same British paper has perpetrated another lie. Another article in the same issue of the paper under the caption: "There is a Mrs. Gandhi" states:

"After 15 minutes, when the platform had virtually emptied a frail, wizened bare-footed little woman dressed in a homespun cotton sari peered timidly from the window of the same carriage. Unnoticed by anybody she gathered up her bedding roll without which no one travels in India and started walking three miles towards hostel where Mahatma Gandhi was to stay. This was Gandhi's wife Kasturba, and the incident was symbolic."

This news is also ascribed to Mr. Stimson and he has not yet repudiated it. Supposing charitably he got the story from somebody else, he should have dismissed it as an unmitigated lie. It is too fantastic to be true, apart from the insinuations in it.

# Frankly Speaking

## The Decline Of Cripps

Time may possibly furnish a different interpretation of British cabinet changes involving Sir Stafford Cripps. But for the present they appear to constitute the end of the beginning, if not the beginning of the end, of Sir Stafford as one of the two most important national leaders of Britain. The Prime Minister's right hand man in the War Cabinet, he is now virtually an aircraft assistant to the Peoduction Minister out of the War Cabinet. Mr. Churchill actually emphasizes Sir Stafford Cripps's demotion when he tries to explain it away in his nice consolatary letter. For although it is true that Sir Stafford is an able scientist and a capable executive—he is reported to have managed a munitions factory quite successfully during the last war—it was possible to find an efficient administrator for the aircraft-radio ministry without virtually dismissing him. Mr. Churchil apologetically admits it as "stepping down in political hierarchy." To us it appears to be a sheer drop to which, by the way, Sir Stafford Cripps, who had once refused the post of Supply Minister, has meekly resigned himself. Why?

## Raids On Burma

An important development seems to be taking place on the Indo-Burma front. On Friday "the largest formation of U. S. heavy bombers ever to operate from an air base in India" attacked Mandalay causing substantial damage to railway installations, engine and other repair shops, yards and warehouses. On Saturday the R. A. F. "operating on an increased scale, took up the attacks By daylight they raided the Kaladan river area north of Akyab and in the night they carried out what may prove to be the most destructive attack yet on the Rangoon and Toungoo air bases. The operations on Friday and Saturday last constitute a sudden and noticeable increase in both the scale and extent of Allied air activities with Jap communications and air bases as targets. The question is: Do they at last portend the long awaited offensive against the Japs in Burma?

## German Determination

Berlin has been, during the last several days, putting out the assurance that Axis forces in Libya would make their stand at El Agheila and stop the Eighth Army there. Since then the German News Agency reports the arrival for Rommel's forces of "special weapons" for desert warfare. As regards the Tunisian front Allied spokemen have themselves uttered the warning that the Germans are now "well entrenched in Tunisia with large air forces and there will be severe fighting before they are ousted." It is obvious that the Germans are going to put up a determined fight both in Tunisia and in Libya, which, however, is no more than fully expected. But the Allies ought to win eventually. Their chances, already more favourable, have been further enhanced by the Russian offensive.

## *WILL CRANBOURNE BE VICEROY?*

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Nov. 23.

Lord Cranbourne's reply in the forthcoming Lord's Colonial Debate is likely to provide a clue as to whether he will be the Viceroy-designate. Lord Cranbourne will take the opportunity to refute the allegations about British imperialism particularly current in America. He will also reply to Mr. Wilkie's recent criticisms of Churchill's declaration: "We hold what we have."

# Bureaucracy Rules The Roost

## Provincial Autonomy Is A Colossal Mockery, Says Bengal's Ex-Minister

CALCUTTA, Nov. 23

Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookherjee, who resigned the Finance Ministership of the Bengal Government on November 20, has issued the following statement:—

I do not propose to issue a long statement in explanation of my resignation to-day. I hope my correspondence with the Governor and a letter that I wrote to the Viceroy on 12th August last will soon be published and they will explain fully the circumstances that have led to my resignation. Meanwhile, let me make it clear beyond any doubt whatsoever that my resignation is not due to any difference of opinion between myself and the Chief Minister or any of my colleagues or any member of the Progressive Coalition Party to which I have the honour to belong. I deeply value the spirit of mutual trust and co-operation in which we have jointly worked during the last one year.

It will be idle for me to deny that we did pass through a period of a constant struggle, a struggle between us and those administrators who still fondly cling to the old ideas of Imperialism, and believe that India can be ruled for ever against the will of her people. I have expressed my disapproval of the policy pursued by Government. No Government can allow serious disturbances of public order to take place specially during a period of grave emergency without detriment to the welfare of the country as a whole.

**But I felt and I do feel now that mere suppression of external manifestations of discontent is not the sole function of a Government calling itself civilised and progressive and fighting the doctrine of Totalitarianism out of existence.**

The problem in India to-day is that we Indians have not the power to mould the destinies of our country according to our will. We want to maintain the integrity and freedom of our country. We do not want the domination of Axis Powers or of any foreign rule. We want the era of Indian slavery to end for good. There was and is ample room for co-operation between a free India and the Allied Nations to fight the menace of Axis aggression. The continuance of the present deadlock is inevitable so long as the policy of British Government remains unchanged.

I did my best during the last three months to mobilise public opinion in favour of a settlement which would be consistent with the legitimate rights and aspirations of the Indian people and at the same time vitalise the National Defence of India in full collaboration with the Allied Powers There was, however, no response whatsoever from Government.

**The real obstacle to settlement is not Indian disunity but the unwillingness on the part of the British Government to transfer power to Indians.**

### COLOSSAL MOCKERY

One of the main reasons I did not tender my resignation three months ago has been the peculiar position which Bengal occupies during this critical period. In spite of the All-India situation being what it is, there would have been justification for my continuing in office if I could even in some measure serve the interest of my people and minimise the hardship and suffering thrown on them during the period of war. The British Prime Minister and the Secretary of State have from time to time taken pride in declaring that even to-day millions of Indians are living under a system of administration where the functions of Government are in the hands of Ministers responsible to the Legislature.

**let me tell him without any exaggeration whatsoever that the Constitution that functions under the so-called system of Provincial Autonomy is a colossal mockery.**

My experience as a Provincial Minister for 11 months justifies me in stating clearly and categorically that Ministers while possessing great responsibilities for which they are answerable to the people and the Legislature have very little powers, specially in matters concerning the rights and liberties of the people. In Bengal a dual Government has functioned during the last one year. The Governor has chosen to act in many vital matters in disregard of the wishes of the Ministers and has depended on the advice of a section of permanent officials. If the British Prime Minister or the Secretary of State has the courage to direct an enquiry into the manner in which popular rights have been disregarded against the advice of responsible Ministers, the hollowness of their claim that Dominion Status is already in action in India will stand exposed.

### NO RELIEF FROM GOVERNOR

Apart from my general dissatisfaction with the attitude of the Governor, two specific matters in respect of which I have failed to obtain relief, even partially, relate to the imposition of collective fines and the handling of the situation in Midnapore. I make bold to say without going into details that collective fines have been imposed in Bengal in disregard of the ordinance itself. Fines have been imposed on Hindus in general, irrespective of their guilt. Uptill now the Governor has declined in exercise of his individual judgment, to give relief or to reconsider the present policy, although repeated demands were made by us. As regards Midnapore, I do not ignore that the political movement took a serious turn in some areas of the district.

**From the point of view of Government legitimate measures taken to check lawlessness are understandable.**

**But the repression that has continued there has been of an extraordinary character.**

### RELIEF AND REPRESSION

We are powerless to order enquiries or to deal with the officers concerned. But the staggering feature of the administration of Midnapore comes after the havoc caused by the cyclone and flood on 16th October. There is not the least doubt that there has been grave negligence on the part of officers of Government with regard to and the organisation of immediate relief. We have been helpless in securing redress on account of the unsympathetic attitude of certain officials and of the Governor himself.

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I have no hesitation in asserting that unless the situation is radically altered in Midnapore, relief operations will become meaningless.

From what I have personally seen and my discussions with various people inside and outside jail, I feel sure that if the situation is approached with tact, sympathy and a little humane touch, all sections of people in Midnapore will rise to a man to co-operate with Government in conducting relief operations.

Public opinion must immediately assert itself both with regard to collective fines and Midnapore situation. For the sake of elementary justice and for humanitarian reasons Bengal must rise to a man and demand an end of arbitrary rule forced on the Province by thoughtless and reactionary administrators.

I know all the members of the Council of Ministers feel very strongly about these matters but they have found themselves helpless, two of them, Mr Santosh Kumar Basu and Mr. Pramathe Nath Banerjee, are, to my knowledge, prepared to come out of the Ministry any moment they are asked to do so

but it is just possible that they with the help of their colleagues may in the altered situation created by my resignation secure immediate relief in some important directions. Whether they can do so or not will be evident in the very near future. If they can, they will earn the gratitude of their countrymen. If they cannot they will not hesitate to record their protest and sever connections with the present administration.

It is through suffering and sacrifice that we can hope to attain our political freedom. Emotionalism alone will not help us. We must stand united and fearlessly do our duty. There are many friends who have told me that I have done the right thing in tendering my resignation. There are many others who have held the contrary view. Office of a Minister is not an end in itself. It is but means to an end, the end being service of the people.

I have felt during the last few weeks that my capacity for doing good or for preventing mischief was being curbed more and more.

To my Hindu friends I would respectfully say that they can never expect to live in peace and honour if they merely depend on the good offices of Ministers. They have to acquire strength and unite in the defence of their cherished rights. To my Moslem friends I would extend my hand of comradeship. They and I have been brought together closely during the last eleven months and I value their friendship. The future of Bengal lies in the maintenance of communal harmony and understanding. There may be differences between Hindus and Moslems but with goodwill and understanding on both sides, they must be settled in a manner that is fair and honourable. Moslems in Bengal must be as keen for the freedom of the country as others are.

The only way in which we can hope to attain our goal is for us to present a united front and raise our voice of protest against all forms of oppression and tyranny. Let the task of consolidation of the nationalist forces of the Province continue unabated until we reach our goal.—A.P.

*Sophia College Episode*

# CONVERSION ACTIVITIES MUST BE STOPPED

## City Fathers Accept Akhtar Hussain's Amendment As Substantive Proposition

The resolution in the Municipal Corporation drawing attention of the Bombay University Senate to the incidents of conversion of two lady students of St. Sophia College was passed on Monday. Mr. M. V. Donde after a long speech urged the mover of the resolution to withdraw the same as his purpose in drawing attention of the Bombay University was served.

However, the debate was allowed to continue and the amendment of Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hussain was passed which was to draw the attention of the Bombay University to the incidents of conversion.

Dr. J. A. Collaco was voted to the Chair but after finishing preliminary work, he vacated and Mr. B. N. Karanjia occupied it.

On Thursday last Mr. Y. G. Pandit had moved the following resolution:

**"FOR SAFETY OF CHILDREN'S RELIGION"**

That the attention of the representative of the Corporation on the Bombay University Senate be invited to the incidents of embracing Christianity by lady students of the St. Sophia College for Women, as a result of alleged proselytizing carried on in that Institution (as revealed by the reports in the newspapers) and he be requested to move the University Authorities to consider the desirability of taking effective measures to check in future such activity for the future if any carried on by the authorities of the said College or any other Educational Institution affiliated to university on pain of withdrawal of such affiliation on repetition of such conversion activities in any Institution hereafter for the safety of the religion of children of tender age attending such Institution.

Mr. N. C. Bharucha seconded the resolution.

**DONDE EXPLAINS ISSUES**

On Monday, resuming the debate Mr. M. V. Donde said the mover of the resolution had done a public service in moving the resolution as it has awakened the public consciousness. affiliation of this college, an application was made to the University Senate, and the application had to go through several stages, viz., it had to go before the Inspection Committee, Academic Council, Syndicate and Senate and then before the Chancellor for final sanction. The Inspection Committee had put down eight conditions before affiliation could be granted out of which there was unanimity on seven but on the eighth there was difference of opinion in the Senate. This was in regard to the Governing Body of the College. The Governing Body of this College was an International Body functioning outside India and their proceedings were not available to the Senate or any member of the Senate. The Governing Body therefore appointed an Indigenous Body in this country but their proceedings were also treated as confidential. So the temporary affiliation was granted by the University for two years but votes were divided by 49 against 43 which would show the sharp difference of opinion on this subject. Now the question arises, Mr. Donde argued, what will the University do, if the resolution is passed? The University will, naturally say, that as none of the conditions of affiliation is violated, they could do nothing in the matter. However, when the question of permanent affiliation comes, he thought, the resolution, if passed, would weigh with the University Senate.

**PLEA FOR WITHDRAWAL**

Referring to Mother Anderson's letter in the press and to the Municipal Corporation, Mr. Donde said, it had done more harm than good as it has created certain suspicion. For instance, why exactly on her 18th birth day, the girl in question embraced Christianity? Then, was she competent to make a serious decision about religion at the immature age af 18? Mr. Donde said, he had nothing to say against the college itself as it was the best and fully equipped institution in the city, but the college authorities should not have been in a hurry to see the girl baptized so early but should have given her and her relations a chance to reconsider the matter. However, he said, the debate on resolution has served its purpose as it had created a feeling of security in the mind of guardians and parents and he urged the mover to withdraw it.

Dr. Alban DeSouza opposing the resolution said he firmly opposed any conversion that is achieved by repression or coercion. He assured the House, however, that the authorities of St. Sophia College were not guilty of this conversion at all either by coercion or persuasion. The girl in question had made up her mind at least a few years before she joined the college when she was in North India. Besides she was not a boarder but only a day scholar and therefore like other students she went home and was under the guidance of her parents.

Mr. Zoolmiram Chowdhary also supported the resolution.

**AMENDMENT PASSED**

Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hussain then moved the following amendment: That the attention of the Senate of Bombay University be invited to the incidents of embracing Christianity by two lady students in St. Sophia College for Women as a result of which there is some discontent among certain section of people and the Senate be requested to discourage such activity in future in educational institutions affiliated to it.

The amendment was passed by a large majority as a substantive proposition.

**GREETINGS TO SOVIET**

At an earlier stage when Dr. J. A. Collaco occupied the chair the following resolution moved by Mr. S. S. Mirajkar was passed:

That on the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of the Russian Revolution, the Corporation heartily greets the brave people of the U. S. S. R. for their determined and dogged resistance to the Nazi invader.

The Corporation particularly expresses its great admiration for the heroic red army, which in its relentless battle against the fascist hordes, is defending the cause of freedom of the whole world.

# TETE-A-TETE

**WITHOUT COMMENT—**

**"Although it might at first sight seem that by leaving your present post for a great Administrative Department you would be stepping down in political hierarchy, I know you would not be influenced by it. This new work will, I think, bring us more closely together than ever heretofore on account of my duties as Minister of Defence."**

—Mr. Churchill to Sir Stafford Cripps.

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In an Anglo-Indian contemporary's opinion "nothing illustrates better the change in the fortunes of war than the fact that in the Western Hemisphere the Axis is now on the defensive, while in the Far East the enemy has suffered the most serious naval defeat of the war."

We beg to differ. Actually, nothing illustrates it better than the recent eloquent speeches and statements by Messrs. Churchill and Amery.

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Mr. L. S. Amery has promised to attend London celebrations in connection with the Akbar anniversary.

We expect an instructive critical address on the fundamental fault of Akbar as a statesman.

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By the way, the London 'Times' calls upon Indians fighting for Pakistan, etc., to learn from the great Moghul Emperors.

And unlearn from the greater British rulers of India? What nonsense! We hope Mr. Amery takes severe notice of this.

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The "Manchester Guardian" is surprised not at Mr. Herbert Morrison getting into the War Cabinet but at Sir Stafford Cripps getting out of it.

We in India are surprised at Mr. L. S. Amery remaining out.

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General Hertzog's death recalls to Reuters and British papers the fact that he insistently advocated South African neutrality even to the extent of demanding a separate peace.

What surprises us is that he lived, worked and died outside the jail but that nobody seems to have noticed this scandalous fact.

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The railway centre at Mandalay and the air base at Rangoon have been badly hammered by U. S. aircraft and the R. A. F.

But since you are interrupting with your "so what?" etc., we simply decline to wax enthusiastic.

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Uneasiness is reported in Axis countries over the new Russian offensive.

On the other hand there will, we hope, be great gratification in Allied circles that Russia is going to bear the brunt of the offensive fighting, too.

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The German News Agency reports a fierce storm raging in Northern Turkey.

The Turks would gratefully accept it as a substitute for a Nazi storm.

But we forget poor Herr Hitler is too busy battling with the elemental-cum-human storm which is blowing in Southern Russia.

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Your coffee, sir." said the waiter.

"Special from South Africa."

"So that's where you've been!" yawned the dinner.

## Aney And Bhansali

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—The report of the alleged interview that Prof. Bhansali had with Mr. M. S. Aney, which has appeared in your paper, is wrong in material particulars.

I am in a position to state categorically that the appointment of a Committee of enquiry over the Chimur incidents was not a subject of the conversation at all and that all that is said in the report, including the alleged attitude of Mr. Aney towards it, is mere guess work. You may remember that a resolution with amendments regarding enquiries into the alleged excesses in dealing with recent disturbances was partly debated during the last September sessions of the Legislative Assembly and that the debate will be resumed in the coming Budget sessions. Mr. Aney could not possibly declare the Government position in the matter to Prof. Bhansali even if the professor had asked for it.

The professor mainly insisted on Mr. Aney accompanying him to Chimur to conduct a personal investigation or else to resign. Mr. Aney was not able to oblige the professor by accepting either of the suggestions.

The report about Mr. Aney's views on political personalities and political situation is a gross and complete misrepresentation of what Mr. Aney actually told the professor.

I may add that Mr. Aney saw Prof. Bhansali under the impression that the professor had come to offer condolences on the death of Mr. Aney's daughter, which had occurred only a few days before. Whatever conversation there was was of a strictly private nature. There was no formal interview granted to the professor about the Chimur incidents.—Yours, etc.,

B. BANERJI.

Delhi, Nov 20

## Vegetable Oils

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Out in the borderland of the forest regions of Kanaras and near the shores too, people have taken up the work of oil pressing done by their fore-fathers. And today you can find people using oils extracted from various seeds growing in abundance on the shores and forests of Kanaras. Owing to cheaper and cleaner kerosene oil the pressing of the seeds was not economically possible to undertake. But now it pays. Some of these oils harden like that of Materia Indica and you can find villagers using improvised candles made of these oils with home made wicks made from forest produce.

This cottage industry is essentially a war effort. How far are the Forest Departments co-operating in the effort of the Government in the conservation of fuel by encouraging oil-pressing industry by supplying seeds from the forests without taking any undue advantage of this sudden demand for forest produce?—Yours, etc.,

B. S. MUNDKUR.

# The Half-Column
By "Dim"

If yesterday's Half Column was hard on Bob Stimson, it hurt as much writing as it must have hurt him reading it. I was more than glad to learn from Stimson to-day that he did not write that offending passage re: the dancing girls at the Congress—though Stimson will also realise that I cannot be blamed for presuming that something that appeared in his name was written by him. He has traced not only his copy of the message he sent covering the Congress meeting, but wanted me to check up with the official copy which is still at the Censor's office. This check up is not necessary, because Bob's word is good enough for me and if I have been bitter and hard and unkind, I am sorry even though it was no fault of mine. This passage, referred to yesterday, was apparently incorporated at the other end in his message, which I think the "Sunday Dispatch" had no right to do. In other words the "Sunday Dispatch" put words into Stimson's message which he had never written. The dishonesty, therefore, is that of the "Sunday Dispatch" and it is disappointing to see that a London paper of the standing of the "Sunday Dispatch" can stoop to doing this sort of thing. And the question now arises: "Who sent out this message from India and why was it put into Stimson's name as if it was his message?" An editor of a paper has the right to delete a sentence from a correspondent's message, but he never has the right to add to a message to the extent of distorting it. It is, as I said, dishonest and if Stimson realises the danger to which he exposes himself with a paper that puts whole sentences into his message under his name, he would do well either to disassociate himself from it or to get a disclaimer issued by cable from the "Sunday Dispatch", explaining the circumstances in which such a thing happened. Stimson has more than cleared his position as far as I am concerned, but the "Sunday Dispatch" has not. On the contrary one begins to ask whether this is not deliberately done by an exterior source with a view to misrepresent the Congress to the people of Britain. Where did this message come from is the question to which someone must find an answer. Was it part of an agency report? In which case which agency was it? And why has the same not appeared elsewhere? Was there another "Sunday Dispatch" correspondent here? Was it some other source who was doing anti-Indian propaganda? After reading some of the private circulars that have emanated from sources which are always working to the detriment of India, circulars which have sometimes found the light of day and sometimes have not, one begins to wonder who tried to make Stimson responsible for this scurrilous piece of reporting.

REFRESHING REX COOLING
Lime Juice
CORDIAL

## MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, Nov. 23.

The following are to-day's closing quotations on the Madras Exchange :—

Sugars and Breweries: Deccan Big 258; do small 59/4; Mysore sugar 61/12; South India 13/8 cd; Travancore 16/8.

Plantings: Cochin Malabar 17/14 cr; Chembra Peaks 8/12; Read 8/12; Coorg 48/12; High Produce 38; Kalpettas 39; Malankara 79; Manalur 8/2; Midland 15; Ouchterlony 8/14; Peermade 39/8; Ragiri 15/8; Travancore 18/4; Vaikumdam 18/6; Vellamalai 21; Vellitam 35/12; Read 35/12; Coimbatore Spg 198 cd; Coimbatore Pioneer 356 cd; Dhanalaxmi 360; Janardhana 152; Kaleeswarar 528; Kothari Tex 20; Lakshmi 191/8; Lakshmi New 111; Mettur 235; Madura 56/4; Pankaja 262; Palani Adavar 160; Rajalakshmi 204; Radhakrishna 339; Read 339; Rangavilas 143; Vasantha 262/8;

Miscellaneous: And Cement 79/8 Bruntons 13/8; Indian St. Roll 7/8; Mysore Lamps 15; Mysore Chem and Fert 24/6; Mysore Paper 22/8; Mettur Chem 23/8 cd; do defd 8/6; Singareni 10/2; Spencer 7/8.

## GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 23.

There was restricted business in the local bullion market forward silver was quoted at Rs. 106/12 and ready silver at Rs. 109/8. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 65/8 and sovereigns at Rs. 47/12.

## BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Nov. 23.

The local market was fairly steady with moderate business passing. Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 167/8 and Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs. 346. Bombay Dyeing shares changed hands at Rs. 1655, Simplex Mill shares were firm at Rs. 289 on expectations of good dividend.

TEXTILE SECTION

Ahmedabad Advance 415; Bharat Mills 81; Bombay Dyeing 1655; Central India 396; Century 616; Colaba 232; Dawn 925; E. D. Sassoon 3/9; Finlay 306; Gokak 346; Hindustan 3350; Indian Manfg 3400; Indian Bleaching 231; Indore Malwa 806/4; Khatau 358/12; Kohinoor 640; Lakshmi 1180; Madhowji 24; Minerva 150; Model Nagpur 341/4; Morarji xd 610; Mysore 190; New Great 335; Phoenix 590; Poddar Mills 271/4; Sassoon Silk 103; Sholapur 8900; Simplex 290; Svadeshi 443; Swan 296; Tata Mills 50; Vishnu 2225; Western India 2650.

INSURANCE SECTION

Bombay Life 162/8; Empire Life 670; Indian Mercantile 70; Industrial and Prudential 34; Jupiter 16/10; New India 60; Oriental 4300; Vulcan 10/2.

HYDRO AND ELECTRIC SECTION

Ahmedabad 187; Ajmere 13/12; Andhra Valley ord 1740; Bombay Tram ord 142/8; Bombay Suburban 173; Broach 13; Karachi 905; Poona 240; Surat 185; Surat New Rs. 50 Pd Prem 70; Tata Hydro ord 183; Tata Power ord 1650.

BANK SECTION

Bank of India 155; Baroda 125; Bombay Provincial 52; Central 55/8; Imperial F P 1645; Imperial P P 410; Reserve 103/8; Union 7/4.

PREFERENCE SHARES

7 per cent Andhra Valley 1580; 6 per cent Bombay Steam 330; 6 per cent Bombay Tram 79; 6 per cent Central India 670; 6 1/2 per cent Jupiter 15; 6 1/2 per cent Surat 192/8; 6 1/4 Premier Construction 1st 129; 6 1/4 per cent Premier Construction 2nd 121/4; 6 per cent Tata B. & S. 1st 210; 7 1/2 per cent Tata B. & S. 2nd 139/8; 7 per cent Tata Hy. 420 163/8; 7 1/2 per cent Tata Power 1610; 7 per cent Vishnu 770.

DEBENTURES

4 per cent Andhra Valley 104/12; 4 per cent Tata Power 105; 5 per cent Sholapur Rs. 64 Pd 72/12; 6 per cent Marsland Price 113/8; 6 per cent Tata Chemical 162.

RAILWAY SECTION

Ahmedabad Prantej 925; Central Provincial 106; Dhond Barsmati 105; Gujarat 107; Hoshiarpur Doab 97/8; Mandra Bhon 108/8; Mymensing Rebate 101; Mymensing Gtd. 105; Pachora Jamner 98; Sara Sirajgunj 102; Saikot Narowal 115; Saikot New 46/8; Sind Light 77; Upper Sind Light 114.

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION

Alembic Chemical 300; Alcock Ashdown 580; Associated Cements 200; B. B. Petrol 2/5; Bel Sugar 218; Bombay Burma old 337/8; Bombay Burma New 112; Bombay Steamer 135; Indian Radio ord 367; Indian Radio defd 370; Invest Trust 51/8; Premier Construction 134/8; Port Canning 88; Scindia 35/4; Shivrajpur 57/8; Tata ord 347; Tata defd 1675; Tata Chemical 21/12; Tata Oil 66; Wimco 315; Burma Corporation 3/5; B. I. C. 5/1; Indian Copper 2/6; Indian Iron 32/8; Steel Corporation of Bengal 22/8; New Victoria ord 9/8.

## INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Nov. 23

Tata Ordinary 346; Tata Deferred 1675; Indian Iron 32/8; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 22/8; Bombay Dyeing 1655; Central India 397/8; Century 617/8; Gokak XD 348/12; Kohinoor 640; Simplex 287; Andhra Valley 1760; Tata Hydro 185; Tata Power 1650; Associated Cement 200; Belapur 218/12; Bombay Burma (old) 340.

## Price Control And Food Supply

This enquiry is conducted under the auspices of the School of Economics and Sociology, University of Bombay, under the guidance of Professor C. N. Vakil, University Professor of Economics, and Professor J. J. Anjaria, University Reader in Economics.

The object of this enquiry is to study the working of Price Control and the position regarding the supply of essential articles of food in Bombay City in recent months so as to get a true and unbiassed picture of the whole situation. It is hoped that the authentic view of the problem thus obtained will enable us to suggest ways and means for improving the situation.

In order that the enquiry may be concentrated on the immediate problems and be finished in a reasonable time, it has been confined to essential articles like rice, wheat, sugar, jowar, bajri, dal and other pulses. Other articles such as milk and milk products, eggs, meat, etc., whose study though interesting may prove less useful immediately, have to be left out.

This enquiry was started in the last week of September, 1942. Various parties interested in the problem have been approached for information on the basis of a questionnaire. Wholesale and retail traders and their associations have given us useful information. Typical families of the lower middle class and working class selected from the different wards of the City and representing different communities have also been approached to ascertain the point of view of the consuming public. From among large employers, such as the Millowners' Association, the Port Trust, the B.E.S.T. and the Railways, some have already replied; the replies of others are expected soon. Hotels and Restaurants were approached with a view to get an idea of their difficulties and a considerable number of these have responded. The Government of Bombay has also promised to supply certain information.

The help and co-operation of any other parties in a position to give concrete and reliable information on any aspect of the problem is welcome so that it could also be embodied in the Report to be published shortly.

Further enquiries may be addressed to Professor C. N. Vakil, School of Economics and Sociology, University of Bombay, Bombay, 1.

## Piecegoods And Yarn

Bombay, Nov. 20.

| | | per | lb. | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grey, Unbleached :— | | | | | | |
| Longcloth | (Standard Quality) | " | | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Longcloth | (Fine Quality) | " | | 2 | 14 | 9 |
| Shirtings | | " | | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| Shirtings | (Vegetable Quality) | " | | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Leopard Cloth | | " | | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Dhoties | (upto 1/2" nakhi Border) | " | | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Dhoties | (Calcutta, 5/8" P. B.) | " | | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Drills | | " | | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Domestics | | " | | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Domestics | | " | | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Salita | | " | | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Chadars | | " | | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| White Bleached :— | | | | | | |
| Longcloth | | per | piece | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Drill | | " | | 31 | 2 | 0 |
| Yarn.— | | | | | | |
| 4s | (All Waste) | per | lb | 0 | 9 | 9 |
| 6-/2s | (All Waste) | " | | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| 8 1/2s | | " | | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| 10 1/2s | | " | | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| 12 1/2s | | " | | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| 16s | | " | | 1 | 6 | 9 |
| 20s | | " | | 1 | 7 | 9 |
| 24s | | " | | 1 | 8 | 9 |

## BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Nov. 23.

As usual the local market was officially open to-day and private business was done at Rs. 378 for I.C.C. January.

## GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Nov. 23.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 98/15
3 1/2 per cent G. P. Notes 94
3 per cent 1949/52 100/3
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 99/14
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 103/6
3 per cent 1963/65 Loan 95/8
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 102/1
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 110/2
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 114
3 per cent 1946 Def. Loan 102/10

TAX-FREE LOANS.

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 109
4 per cent 1953/53 Mysore 116/8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 127/8

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B. P. T. 1974 107/8
4 per cent M. Deb. 1974 108/8
5 per cent M. Deb 1959 117
6 per cent M. Deb 1954 127
6 per cent K. P. T. 1956 128
Tone : Steady

## MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Nov. 23.

LONDON—
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 9/32 Two Months
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Three Months
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 5/16 Four Months
B. C. Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1-5 31/32 D D 1-5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32

LONDON/NEW YORK—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 326 1/2

LONDON/MONTREAL—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 294 3/4

LONDON/BERNE—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2

LONDON/STOCKHOLM—
Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128

MEXICO/LONDON—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27 D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs 63.04 D D Rs 62.04

LISBON/LONDON—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom. D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc 7.55

AUSTRALIA/LONDON—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T — D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange :—Steady.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready
New York Silver 44 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money :—Call and 1 to 3 months not quoting.
4 to 6 months 1/4 per cent
7 to 12 months 1/2 per cent
Tone :—Very easy.

## IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 13th November 1942

| LIABILITIES | Rs |
|---|---|
| CAPITAL | 5,62,50,000 |
| Reserve Fund | 5,70,00,000 |
| Fixed Deposit Savings Bank | |
| Current and other Accounts | 154,41,47,000 |
| Sundries | 1,03,69,000 |
| Total Rs. | 166,77,66,000 |

| ASSETS | Rs |
|---|---|
| INVESTMENTS :— | |
| Government Securities | 102,38,88,000 |
| Other Authorised Investments | 1,27 45,000 |
| ADVANCES :— | |
| Loans | 8,48,88,000 |
| Cash Credits and Overdrafts | 14,38,17,000 |
| Bills Discounted and Purchased | 2,43,16,000 |
| Dead Stock | 1,75,97,000 |
| Sundries | 1,02,85,000 |
| CASH :— | |
| In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India | 31,84,58,000 |
| Balances with other Banks | 3,17,74,000 |
| Total Rs. | 166,77,66,000 |

## Position Of Scheduled Banks

Statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on the 13th November :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Demand Liabilities in India | 331,81,41,000 |
| Time Liabilities in India | 106,16,81,000 |
| Cash in India :— | |
| (i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes | 13,27,65,000 |
| (ii) Rupee Coin | 1,12,11,000 |
| (iii) Subsidiary Coin | 31,92,000 |
| Balances with Reserve Bank | 62,65,09,000 |
| Advances in India | 81 50,17,000 |
| Bills discounted in India | 2,08,09,000 |

## WALL-STREET MARKET.

New York, Nov. 21.

Messrs. Battivala and Karani have issued the following quotations :—

Electric Bond and Share dol 5 Pfd. dol 41
Electric Power and Lt. 7 per cent Pfd. 32
American Telephone and Telegraph 130 1/2
New York Central R. R. 11 1/2
New York and Hudson River R. R. 5 per cent 2013 53
Chesapeake and Ohio 35 1/4
Union Pacific 81
N. Y. Chicago and St. Louis 6 per cent Pfd. 39 5/8
Bethlehem Steel 56 3/8
U. S. Steel 49 3/4
Crucible Steel 35
Anaconda Copper Mining 26
Int. Nickel of Canada 29
General Motors 42 5/8
Chrysler Motors 66
Eaton Manufacturing 33 1/2
Sears Noebuck 59 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours 128 1/2
National City Bank of N. Y. 25 3/4
Australia 5 per cent 1955 75
Consolidated Oil 6 3/4

## Who Will Succeed Shyam Prasad?

CALCUTTA, Nov. 23.

It is understood that consequent upon Dr. Shyam Prasad Mukerjee's resignation either the Maharaja of Burdwan or the Maharaja of Nashipur will be taken into the Cabinet and that the present Health Minister, Mr. Santosh Kumar Basu is likely to take charge of the finance portfolio. Discussions are going on behind screens for reshuffling the Ministry, but Muslim League circles are still out of the picture. League circles are awaiting the arrival of Sir Nizamuddin who is expected to enlighten them about Jinnah-Huq talks in Delhi.—Orient Press.

# Latest Commercial

## COTTON

MARCH
New York, Nov. 23

Previous closing ..... 18.54
To-day's opening ..... mutilated
Difference .....

## CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, Nov. 23

Previous closing ..... 4.03 3/4
To-day's opening .....

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Nov. 23

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

## LONDON COMMODITIES

SEEDS
London, Nov. 23

Castorseeds Bombay November/December (£28 1/2 quoted) £28 1/2 quoted
Linseed Calcutta November/December (£23 quoted) £23 quoted
Linseed La Plata November/December unquoted
Groundnuts Coromandal November/December East Coast Indian shipment (£24 1/4 quoted) £24 1/4 quoted. West Coast Indian shipment (£25 quoted) £25 quoted.

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

## LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD
London, Nov. 23

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER
London, Nov. 23

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES
London, Nov. 23

London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers.
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
5 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent

## LONDON SOCK EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 23

The London Stock Exchange was firm to-day.

## New York Stock Exchange

New York, Nov. 23

New York Stock Exchange opening prices :
General Motors dol 42 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 26 1/8
United States Steel Common dol 48 1/4
United States Steel Preference unquoted

NEW YORK, NOV. 23

## 3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, Nov. 23

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £100 11/16

## AUSTRALIAN LOAN

5 per cent Commonwealth £102 5/8

## BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 1/16
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £106 3/4
3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 5/8
4 per cent War Loan £113 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £104 5/16
3 per cent War Loan £102 1/16
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114

## INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 22-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 43-3
Electric Music Industry 17-4 1/2
Princhin Johnson 29-9
Imperial Chemical 36-6
Woolsworth Ordinary 38-0
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £7
Dunlop Rubber 34-9
Unilever Ordinary 33-9
Ford Motors 31-6
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £76
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 29/32
Carreras £6 1/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £7
P and O Defd 35-3
Distillers 83-0
Bredford Dyers 15-0
British Celanes 16-3
J and P Contes 41-0 ex div.
Courtaulds Ordinary 44-3
Fine Cotton Spinners 16-1 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary 18-7 1/2
Inter Nickels 46-3
Indian Iron 48-9

## TEA SHARES

Assam 18-9
Donaro Tea 34-6
Empire of India 19-0

## JUTE

Barnagore £5

## RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber 14-3
Gula Kelampong 10-7 1/2
Rubber Plant 19-3

## MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 20-0
Burma Corporation 5-4 1/2
Rio Tintos £10
East Rand Properties £1 31/32
Rand Mines £7 1/8

## MINE SHARES

Crown £9 1/4
Associated Portland Cement 57-0
Trinidad Leasehold 78-0
Sub-Nigel £6 1/4
Spring Mines Split Shares £9 15/16
Union Corporation 152-6

## OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 35-0
Anglo-India 75-7 1/2
Burma Oil £2 13/16
Mexican Eagle 12-0
Shell Transport £3 5/32
Royal Dutch £34 1/2

## RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £56 1/2
London Midland Ordinary £26 3/4
London North Eastern Defd £3 15/16
London Southern Defd £21 3/4
London Transport 5 per cent £129
London Transport 'C' £55

## Indus Water Dispute Referred To King

KARACHI, Nov. 23

Asked about the request of the Punjab Government to the Governor-General, to refer the Sind-Punjab dispute over withdrawals from the Indus, to his Majesty the King, Hon'ble Rai Sahib Gokul Das, Minister for Sind P. W. D. said that the Punjab Government had raised an objection to a decision of the Central Government, and hence their request for referring the matter for award of his Majesty the King.

Under Section 131 (5) of Government of India Act the dispute, is now being referred to his Majesty the King in Council for award. The King's award would be binding on both the parties.—A. P.

# TRUTH BEHIND CRIPPS' EXIT

## Clash With Colleagues On Questions Of Post-War Reconstruction

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, Nov. 23.

Sir Stafford Cripps' political stock soared very high after his return from Moscow culminating in his joining the War Cabinet. There was, however, a steady slump after his return from India and during the recent days it declined considerably after his what-Maxton-called "caning Parliamentary colleagues" for their absenteeism. There have been rumours, too, for some time that Sir Stafford has not seen eye-to-eye with other Cabinet members, particularly over the plans for post-war reconstruction. Some of his recent speeches also are said to have been embarrassing to some of his colleagues It is alleged he was not finding everything to his liking at No. 10 Downing Street.

Although it is emphasised that the new post is of such technical nature requiring all attention leaving no time for War Cabinet duties it is pointed out that Lord Beaverbrook was both a member of the War Cabinet and Minister of Aircraft Production.

### HUNT FOR PARTY

It must be noted that Sir S. Cripps has suffered from the disadvantage of being without an organised party behind him and while Official Labour has been lukewarm in supporting him Conservatives were afraid of him. Thus he found himself between two stools. As a matter of fact during the last few months Sir S. Cripps has been contacting politicians of various types, including Sir Richard Acland, Mr. J. B. Priestley, Tom Wintringham and other leaders of the Commonwealth Movement. This has been interpreted to suggest that he has the intention of forming his own party. Nevertheless Sir S. Cripps' personal relations with the Premier remain most friendly, one indication whereof is the fact that he dined last night with the Premier.

Politico-diplomatic circles believe that there will be further changes in the Cabinet. They are likely after naming the Viceroy-designate, who it is felt ought to be at least of Cabinet rank.

### IN RUN FOR VICEROYALTY

In this connection it is argued as Mr. Herbert Morrison joined the War Cabinet. Maj. Attlee will now be free to accept Viceroyalty, since there won't be any weakening of the Labour Party position in the War Cabinet. Neither Lord Cranbourne nor Oliver Stanley have heavy departmental duties and they, too, will be available for the Indian journey if the Premier so wills it.

## *Where All Parties Conference & Editors Committee Meet*

KARACHI, Nov. 21.

It is understood that a move is afoot here to invite Sir Tej Bahadur to hold the all parties conference in Karachi.

There is a possibility that the next meeting of the Standing Commitee of the All India Newspaper Editors' Conference will be held in Karachi during the Christmas on the occasion of the Sind Journalists conference.

In a message to Mr. M. H. Gazdar, Home Minister Sind, Mr. K. Srinivasan, President of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference has intimated the likelihood of the acceptance of Mr. Gazdar's invitation to the committee to meet in Karachi. Mr. Srinivasan has also congratulated Mr. Gazdar on the new era of understanding and friendship between the Sind Government and the Sind press.

It is understood that Mr. Gazdar has written to Mr. Srinivasan that Christmas will be the most suitable time for the committee to meet in Karachi.—A. P.

Lala Lakshmipathi Singhania has been elected Chairman of the Reception Committee of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha session with Pt. Budho Vidyalankar as Secretary.—Orient Press.

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PACKIT
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## AMERICANS STILL COMPLACENT, SAYS MRS. ROOSEVELT

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.

Mrs. Roosevelt in the first public address since her return from England, declared on Sunday that the United States are still far from realising the needs and privations that go with the total war effort.

"Some people in this country will continue to spend money on themselves, no matter what you do", she added. She contrasted this with the situation in England, where you simply cannot buy things because they are not available.—Reuter.

OTTAWA: Over 60,000 men will be affected by the decision of the Canadian Defence Department to extend eligibility for the call-up to include categories B 1 and B 2. The order is effective immediately.

## U. S. ARMAMENT OUTPUT ON A HIGH LEVEL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23

America's industrial output has reached a new high level with gains of armament production accounting for most of the increase in October and early this month, the Federal Reserve Board reported on Sunday.

"Well over 50 per cent of the total industrial output is estimated to be for war purposes," it was stated. "In the lines of producing durable manufactures, approximately 80 per cent of the output now consists of products essential to the war effort.—Reuter.

## U. K. COMMERCIAL CORPORATION

### Indian Exporters' Association Protest Against Granting It Monopoly

The Secretary, Indian Exporters' Association, writes:—

The United Kingdom Commercial Corporation has started a move from Uganda to obtain from the Government there import monopolies in certain categories of Indian piece-goods. They are also proposing to buy goods in India through their own men here. Newspapers in Uganda have published comments on this and it has also been the subject of debate in the legislature there. Such a monopoly if granted, will sweep aside all competition, bar the doors to private enterprise and will vitally hit Indian exporters here.

At a meeting of the managing committee of the Indian Exporters' Association held on Monday 16th Nov. under the chairmanship of Mr. Sankalchand G. Shah, it was reported by Mr. B. K. Loomba that the U.K.C.C. was trying hard to get the monopolies for East Africa, mentioned above. He quoted extracts from the African newspapers and from the proceedings of the legislature there showing how the U. K. C. C. was trying to influence the Government there into granting them such concessions. This matter, as it affects the Indian exporters, was discussed in the meeting and ultimately it was unanimously decided to send cables to the Indian Government, Trade Commissioner in East Africa at Mombasa and to the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry at Mombasa urging them to use all efforts in combating this move.

The following is a copy of the cable sent on 17-11-42:—

"Indian Exporters Association views with grave concern recent Uganda move for granting monopolies to U.K.C.C. to import Indian piece-goods which highly detrimental Indian interests Strongly urge your immediate intervention."

## Hindu-Muslim Unity In Mughal Days

LONDON, Nov. 23.

The 400th anniversary of Akbar described in the "Times" in an editorial on Monday as "the greatest of Mogul Emperors of India, and one of the most remarkable rulers whom Asia has known" will be celebrated to-day by the British Council, the Royal Asiatic and India Societies and the East India Association.

The "Times" continues, "In these days, when the failure of all major Indian parties to reach agreement among themselves confronts British statesmanship with a permanent dangerous dilemma, and when an important Indian party demands the separation of India into two nations, Pakistan and Hindustan, it is fitting to commemorate the birth of a warrior statesman, who united all northern India under his sway and more nearly succeeded in imposing a spiritual unity upon India than any succeeding Emperor of Government".—Reuter.

## Asoka's Example

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Nov 23.

The idea of Indian unity was not new. The greatest of Maurya Rulers achieved it 22 centuries ago.

Asoka is a supreme example of a philosopher king who ruled nine tenths of India with tolerant justice. He succeeded in building an empire.

Akbar was begotten by a fugitive king who unified all India, north of the Vindhya Mountains and prepared the way for conquests of his successors. This Turk of the authentic line of Tamerlane without a drop of Indian blood in his veins identified himself with all peoples and creeds in northern India and was accepted by all as their rightful lord.

Akbar has been compared to Asoka. Comparison cannot stand between a pious monarch who repented of his one campaign and a warrior Prince who added province after province to his realm. Asoka was a convinced practising Buddhist. Akbar after becoming an earnest student of comparative religion promulgated a new eclectic creed of his own.

## Huq Won't Sue Jinnah

"Orient Press" is reliably informed that Mr. Fazal Huq, Chief Minister of Bengal, has given up the idea of suing Mr. Jinnah for defamation.

It may be recalled that Mr. Huq filed a suit against Mr. Jinnah for a lakh of rupees as damages, in the Calcutta High Court. After the submission of written statement of Mr. Jinnah in accordance with law no further notice has been received by Mr. Jinnah's solicitors, and it is believed that Mr. Huq does not want to purue the matter.

One year old Chhatrapati Maharaja of Kolhapur who ascended the "gadi" of the State on the 18th inst. after being adopted by H. H. the Regent Maharani Shrimant Tarabai. The present name of the child ruler is H. H. Pratap Maharaja which is very likely to be changed to H. H. Shri Shivaji Maharaja V of Kolhapur.

## PAKISTAN CANNOT HELP SIKHS

LAHORE, Nov. 23.

"The Punjab holds the key and communal settlement in this province will end the entire communal problem in India", says the Hon. Sardar Baldev Singh, Minister for Development, in the course of a statement to the Press replying to certain conjectures on the talks between Sikh Leaders and Mr. Jinnah published in a section of the Press.

He adds, "it is the duty of the Sikhs to take part in discussions with the leaders of the other communities to solve this vexed problem. The Sikhs cannot entrust their rights to the members of other communities to be safeguarded."

"The Punjab communal problem" he proceeded, can best be settled by local men. Outsiders cannot understand our difficulties. I say this in spite of the fact that the Muslim League by including the Punjab within their scheme of things for Pakistan, have made our problem an all India one. But the issue before the Sikhs is simple. Our interests are mainly confined to this province. Pakistan cannot help us, nor Mr. Jinnah's two nation-theory. Much less will the Sikhs agree to consign themselves to the status of a sub-nationality lately expounded. We want to live as equal citizens. We wish to dominate nobody. We shall not be dominated by others.

Concluding, Sardar Baldev Singh assures the Hindus that the Sikhs will be no party to anything which is not honourable for the community and the country.—A.P.

## 11 Executed For High Treason In Vienna

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 22.

Eleven persons were executed in Vienna on November 10 for high treason, reports the Swedish paper "Aftontidningen," quoting German press reports. Three others were executed at the town of Saint Poelten on November 6 for attempted high treason, it was added.—Reuter.

## 15 Dutchmen Executed

LONDON, Nov. 23.

The German news agency today said that 15 Dutchmen had been executed in Arnhew for acts of sabotage against the army of occupation. Their appeal against the sentence was rejected.—Reuter.

## Inquest Over City House Collapse Victims

BOMBAY, Monday.

At the resumed inquest on the bodies of the victims of the House Collapse at Churchgate, held at the City Coroner's Court, today, Mr. K. H. Dastur, Aliauddin Ajmeri, Boorkhanuddin Karimuddin and Mr. R. M. Francey gave evidence and were cross-examined. Mr. Francey, the partner of the Sewri Engineering Company giving evidence said that he had 25 years' experience in concrete filling work. His firm got contract from Mr. R. M. Engineer for casting the piles from materials supplied by him and to drive the piles. The witness visited the site of the collapsed house daily and was quite satisfied with the work of driving the piles. His firm drove about 167 piles.

The witness had seen the gaps between the pile-head and pile-caps. The gaps could not have been the cause of the collapse of the house. If this had been the cause there would have been cracks in the tie-beams.

The other witnesses described the nature of their work they use to do at the collapsed building.

Mr. J. A. Mitchell submitted a copy of the report addressed to the City Engineer of the Bombay Municipality on the examination of six samples of concretes.

The inquest was adjourned to December 4.

## MAYOR'S FUND FOR CYCLONE VICTIMS

CALCUTTA, Nov. 21.

The Mayor of Calcutta, Mr. H. C. Nasker, has issued an appeal in connection with the inauguration of the Mayor's Fund for the relief of sufferers in the recent cyclone in the districts of Midnapore and 24-Parganas.

The Marwari Relief Society has so far received donations amounting to Rs. 57,849/- for the relief of those affected by the cyclone.

A medical unit raised from the staff and students of the Bankura Medical School has been sent to Midnapore for relief work.

The commercial organisations Cyclone Relief Committee formed with Dr. B. C. Roy as President at a representative conference of the Indian commercial community in Calcutta has also issued an appeal for funds.—A.P.

## Poona Hindu Sabha Organises Cyclone Relief

POONA, Nov. 21.

A resolution expressing its deep sympathy and concern for the distressed Hindu people in Midnapur and other districts as a result of the havoc wrought by the Cyclone which recently passed over those districts was adopted at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Poona City Hindu Sabha.

The meeting further resolved to take immediate measures to send aid in the form of money and material to the distressed Hindus.—A.P.

## WAR BONUS TO MILL WORKERS

At an Urgent General Meeting of the Millowners' Association, Bombay, held on (Saturday) last, the recommendations made by the Committee of the Association in connection with the grant of a war bonus to the operatives employed in cotton mills situated in the City and Island of Bombay, which are members of the Association, were approved and adopted. The Committee recommended:

(a) that a War bonus equivalent to one-sixth of their total earnings in the period 1st January 1942 to 31st December 1942 inclusive, be granted to all cotton mill workers who are on the musters of permanent and badli workers in member mills in Bombay City and Island on 31st December 1942, and who continue to be on such musters till the dates of payment, with the exception of those badlis who have worked for less than an aggregate period of 75 days in the said period;

(b) that bonus be calculated on earnings exclusive of dearness allowance;

(c) that, in the case of women who have been on maternity leave in the period referred to, the actual maternity allowance drawn by them be included in their wages for the purpose of calculating the bonus payable.

(d) that bonus as laid down in the preceding clauses be calculated and paid to the workers in two equal instalments: the first on Saturday, the 23rd January 1943, and the second on Saturday, the 20th March 1943.

(e) that Notices declaring the grant of bonus and the conditions attached thereto be put up in all Cotton Mills in the City and Island of Bombay which are members of the Association, on the 24th November, 1942.

## B. E. S. T. Workers Want Revision Of Agreement

The Secretary of the B.E.S.T. Employees Union writes:—

The Managing Committee of the B.E.S.T. Employees Union which met on the 21st instant has decided to seek immediate revision of the award given by Sir Robert Broomfield on the occasion of the bus and tram strike in Bombay about five months ago. The period of the award has recently expired and the workers are very much anxious to secure revision of a number of recommendations of Sir Robert including those regarding dearness allowance, consolidation of the old war allowance i.e. with the wages, annual leave with pay, revision of the present one-sided service agreement, etc. The Committee decided to give notice to the Company to the effect that the Union would no longer treat itself bound by the expired provisions of the award. Negotiations with the Company in this respect will soon be resumed.

## Parsi Matrimonial Court In Session

The Sessions of the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Court at Bombay commenced at the Bombay High Court on Monday presided over by the Hon. Mr. Justice N. J. Wadia assisted by seven delegates. There was a short board of only 11 cases, the majority of which were uncontested. Ten cases were disposed of and only one case which is contested remained to be tried.

The last case to be disposed of by his Lordship on Monday evening was one filed by Mrs. Tehmina Nowzer Murzban against her husband Nowzer Fardunji Murzban for divorce on the ground of desertion under Section 32 (e) of the Parsi Marriage and Divorce Act of 1936. The defendant did not appear to contest the suit. After hearing her evidence the Court granted divorce to the plaintiff.

Mr. M. L. Maneksha instructed by Messrs. Gagrat and Co. appeared for the plaintiff.

## WHAT JINNAH DOESN'T KNOW

BOMBAY, Nov. 22.

Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan, M.L.A., has issued the following statement to the press:—

Mr. Jinnah in his press interview at Lahore is reported to have said "If Maulana Azad could issue instructions from jail to the Sind Congress Party regarding the formation of a ministry in Sind there was nothing to show that Mr. Gandhi would not be allowed to declare from jail abandoning the civil disobedience movement".

It is not the first time that Mr. Jinnah has referred to the Maulana's instructions to the Sind Congress Party. Perhaps Mr. Jinnah is not fully informed of all the facts; otherwise he would have realised that the analogy does not apply to the present case. I was with Maulana in Naini jail, not only in the same barrack but practically in the same room. I, therefore, know all the facts leading to the issuing of the instructions to the Sind Congress Party.

The following points should be noted:—

(1) Maulana had already had talks with Sind leaders about the issue in question. In fact, while in Sind, he had already settled the whole matter. He had not given any new directions but had reiterated his former decision. Again Maulana, though in jail, had been allowed to interview and correspond with persons on the subject. He was posted with full information about the latest happenings in Sind not through the channels of Government but through his own comrades. The Secretary of the All India Congress Committee and other responsible persons used to meet him. Besides, his private secretary, Mr. Ajmal Khan, used to bring a summary of the contents of all the letters received during the week and the Maulana used to dictate briefly the replies to those letters.

Thus Maulana was in a position to issue instructions to the Sind Congress Party. In the present case Gandhiji is not posted with full details of the happenings in the country and is not allowed interviews or correspondence on the subject. He is not, therefore, in the same position of advantage as that enjoyed by the Maulana.

(2) Before the Satyagraha movement was launched, the Maulana was given full powers to deal with the affairs of the Sind Congress Committee regarding the Ministry and other cognate matters. The Maulana was not, therefore, in need of consulting the other members of the Working Committee. Besides, he was President and could issue such instructions on his own responsibility. Under the present circumstances Gandhiji is not in a position to call off the movement without consulting the President and the Working Committee. I might just divulge a secret just to strengthen the point that consultation among members of the Working Committee is necessary for calling off the movement. During the last Satyagraha movement, when Gandhiji was not even a prisoner, when there was a talk of Gandhiji stopping the movement the Maulana definitely held the view that Gandhiji was given full powers by the Working Committee to 'conduct' the movement in any manner he thought best, but he had no authority to 'stop' it.

This will show that consultations must precede any declaration by Gandhiji.—United Press.

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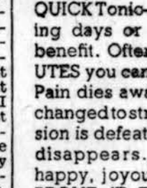
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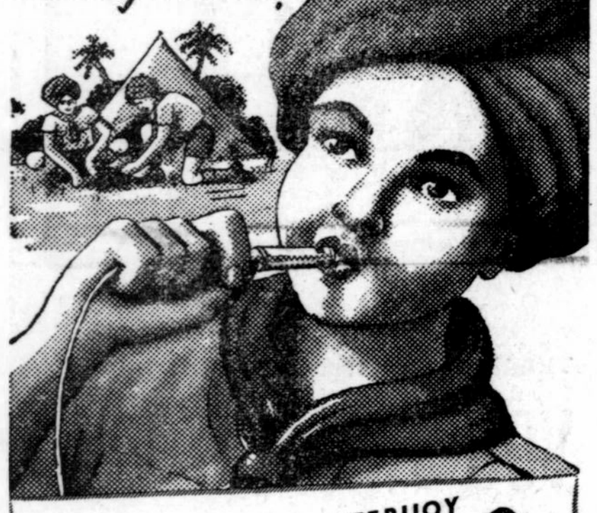
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